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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 1, insert

--This application is a 371 of PCT/IB99/00862 filed May 12,
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, lines 1 and 2, cancel "or claim 2".

Claim 4, lines 1 and 2, cancel "any of claims 1 to 3" and
insert --claim 1--.